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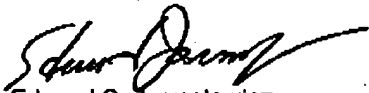
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- > Supplemental Information Disclosure Transmittal Sheet;
- > Certificate of Transmission;
- > Form PTO/SB/08A Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant;

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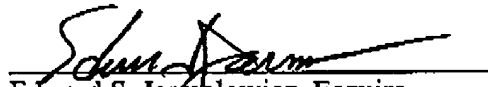
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